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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21085.0053U5  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Tim M. TOWNES et al.	)	Confirmation No. 3735
	)	
Application No. 10/659,675	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
	)	
Filed: September 10, 2003	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
For: "TRANSGENIC ANIMALS THAT	)	
PRODUCE HUMAN HEMOGLOBIN"	)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer No. 23859

January 27, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<u>  X  </u>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u>      </u>	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
<u>      </u>	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
<u>      </u>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
<u>      </u>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

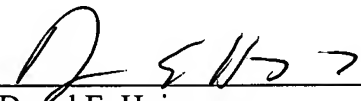
\* Small Entity

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$55.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), and a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

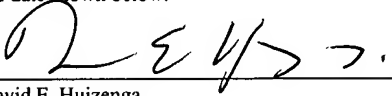
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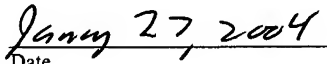
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything indicated as included is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on the date shown below.

  
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David E. Huizenga

  
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Date